

DEMOCRATS SWEEP  
MAINE, THE FIRST  
TIME IN 30  
YEARS

Elect Governor and at Least  
Three Out of Four  
Congressmen.

PLAISTED EXECUTIVE

Legislature to Elect Succes-  
sor to Senator Hale Is  
in Doubt.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 12.—Maine went Democratic today. It elected Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta, a Democrat, as governor, upset the high-spirited Republican congressional delegation in at least two and possibly all four of the districts, and to the surprise of the political leaders, Democratic as well as Republican, the returns late tonight indicated the possibility that the next state legislature will be Democratic. The Senate will surely have a Democratic majority. The assembly's complexion is in doubt. Returns from all but forty-seven of the election districts of the state showed a plurality for Plaisted for governor, of 8500.

The missing districts are nearly all in remote parts of Acadia county and in outlying islands along the coast.

In the second district which was formerly represented by the late Nelson M. Dingley, father of the Dingley law, Daniel J. McGillicuddy was elected congressman by 3000 overvotes. In the third district, which was represented by the late Senator George W. Fernald, Democrat, by a small majority.

The result in the first and fourth districts was much in doubt late tonight, although the indications were that Asher C. Hinds, Republican, had won over William M. Pennell, Democrat, in the former, and that Congressman Frank E. Guernsey, Republican, had been defeated in the latter by George M. Hanson, Democrat, by a small vote.

The first district seat was formally occupied by Speaker Thomas B. Reed, while the late Charles R. Boutwell was for many years the fourth district representative.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Statistics which Western banks were turning in today for the purpose of ascertaining the value of automobiles in the state at \$45,000,000, which is more than one-half the combined capital of all the state banks.

TO BE NO QUORUM OF  
BALLINGER COMMITTEE

Six "Regular" Members  
Will Prepare a Report  
for Congress.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Failure to count a quorum when the Republican members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee met here today, will prevent the adoption of a committee report, according to Elihu Root, United States senator from New York, who is here to attend the meeting.

Six committees will attend the meeting. They are Senator Root, Senator Sutherland of Utah, Congressman Grosvenor of Pennsylvania, Congressman Denby of Michigan, Congressman McCall of Massachusetts and Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman.

CLUB PROPRIETOR  
MUST STAND TRIAL

Professor Matthews Testi-  
fies Arnold Runs a Gam-  
bling "Joint."

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Sept. 12.—"Probably guilty of maintaining a gambling nuisance and a gambling place," were the findings of the district court today in the case of William H. Arnold, proprietor of the fashionable Narragansett Club, which was raided on August 6th when several prominent New York and Philadelphia society people were present. Bonds were furnished and Arnold was released.

SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND  
MAY BE LOCKED OUT

LONDON, Sept. 12.—This week promises to be a grave one in the industrial world, unless the operators in the cotton mills agree to arbitration tomorrow and thus far have remained defiant. The employers' association will recommend a lockout of the men from the mills. This would affect several hundred thousand cotton operatives.

The proposed lockout has taken a more favorable turn, the lockout makers having requested a conference with the employers.

TEEN BEEF MAGNATES  
ARE INDICTED BY  
CHICAGO GRAND  
JURY

Charged in Federal Court  
With Conspiracy and Re-  
straint of Trade.

UNDER SHERMAN LAW

Ogden Armour Complains  
of Action, Saying Profits  
Are Too Small.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating Chicago packers, late today returned indictments against ten teen-beef magnates. The indictments are three in number, charging combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly.

The men indicted are L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Company; Edward Swift, vice president of Swift & Company; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Company; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Company; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Company; Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Company; Thomas J. Morris, superintendent of Armour & Company; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Company; and L. O. Heyman, manager of Morris & Company.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE  
HINDU IMMIGRATION

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—The Socialist state convention adjourned sine die yesterday evening after adopting a platform, which, in addition to the usual Socialist demands, included a resolution opposing Hindu immigration.

ESTRADA SEEKS AID  
OF UNITED STATES

Would Re-establish Stable  
Government for Nicar-  
agua at Once.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A definite program for the establishment of a stable government in Nicaragua and the financial reorganization of the country were set before the American government today for its approval in a long cable dispatch from Provisional President Estrada, which Senator Salomón Castañeda, Nicaraguan representative in Washington, presented to Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson. First of all, President Estrada wishes to re-establish friendly relations with the United States.

REMARKABLE RECORDS  
MADE BY AVIATORS  
IN BOSTON CONTESTS

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—One world's record and two American records were broken by the flyers at the Harvard-Boston air meet today.

WASHINGTON FOREST  
FIRE MENACES  
SEVERAL  
TOWNS

Million-Dollar Damage Al-  
ready Caused by Blaze  
Near Lynnnden.

SETTLEMENTS BURNED

Blaze Is Traveling Before a  
Forty-Mile Gale Through  
the Timber.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—A special forest fire which started in the northward clearing near Lynnnden, has spread until several towns of Whatcombe county are menaced, dozens of ranch homes and barns have been destroyed and a total loss of \$1,000,000 inflicted. The fire has practically surrounded Blaine, and three houses have been destroyed. All of the nine houses in the settlement of Hazlemer, four miles from Blaine, have been destroyed. In White Rock, B. C., two miles from Blaine, a number of summer houses have been burned. At Enterprise, thirteen miles north of Bellingham, the Enterprise mill and five houses have been destroyed. Twelve houses near Ferndale have been burned. The fire is surrounded by fire.

CHINESE TRADE WITH  
AMERICA DECREASES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The growing interdependence of Oriental countries against their former dependence on the Occident, is shown by the latest returns of China's foreign commerce, which has just reached the Department of Commerce and Labor.

LEPER SUSPECT IS  
CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

Had Bought Ticket for  
Greenland; Had Come  
From Far West.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A man believed to be John Kokas, the Greek leper of Salt Lake City, who broke quarantine there, evaded interception in Chicago and escaped eastward, was arrested here today as he was about to buy a ticket for Greece.

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ACCUSES HIS RIVAL  
OF TRYING TO BUY  
HIM OUT OF RACE

TACOMA, Sept. 12.—On the eve of the primary election tomorrow which will determine the Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate, to succeed Senator Piles, General James Ashton, Regular of Tacoma, declared the camp of Judge Thomas Burke, also Regular of Tacoma, had offered to pay his campaign expenses, or in the neighborhood of \$25,000, if he would withdraw from the race in favor of Burke, as John L. Wilson, Regular, did a short time ago.

MURRAY CONDEMNS  
LOOSE BANKING

Urges Co-operation Between  
Nation and States to Se-  
cure Stability.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Reporting to the bank supervisors of twenty-five states who gathered in convention here today, Lawrence C. Murray, controller of the currency, declared the results under the banking laws of this country were in a large measure unsatisfactory.

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David Belasco will present Frances Starr in "The Easiest Way," Eugene Walter's greatest play, at the Barton opera house tonight. It is almost superfluous to say that this will be one of the most notable events of the local theatrical season.

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the decade in New York. It is also true that in Miss Starr has achieved an artistic triumph that will be long remembered. The company provided by Mr. Belasco for Miss Starr's support includes Joseph Klugor, Edward H. Robins, Louise Randolph, Violet Rand and John P. Brown.

## THE LOTTERY MAN

After its long run at the Bijou Theater, New York, Rida Johnson Young's comedy, "The Lottery Man," will be seen on tour. The Messrs. Shubert, under whose management the piece has been produced, claim that the entire original New York cast and production will be seen when "The Lottery Man" comes to the Barton Opera house next Sunday evening, September 15, for one night only.

The New York press was unanimous in announcing this comedy one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. Though termed a comedy, it is more in the nature of a farce, containing all of those comical situations and amusing incident characteristic of farces which prove their worth by their popularity. And the popularity of "The Lottery Man" is unquestioned, and "Lizze," who contributes so much to the humor of this play, has been one of the most talked of characters existing among Broadway attractions. Lizze, by the way, is the thin and elderly spinster who plays the part of a companion, and to whom eventually falls the "lottery prize" in the shape of a real live, prospective husband. The latter, however, when he finds the toils of fate closing around him in the form of Lizze—determined and relentless in her purpose to marry him—begins to realize the enormity of his offense in offering himself as a human prize in a matrimonial lottery. To make matters worse, at any rate more humorous, for the fun grows as the troubles increase, he has fallen in love with a beautiful girl who spurns him when she finally learns he has actually been the originator of the scheme. He fails to make her see at first that he has a good motive, which was to realize a sum of money in order that he might better provide for his little mother and "pat," as he calls her. After providing endless fun for the audience, the difficulty is straightened out without resorting to any kind of tragedy. There are no quakes and chills in "The Lottery Man." The author and the excellent company which purveys the piece provide a wholesome and effective cure for mental ills, for you will laugh in a perfectly good, old-fashioned way when you see "The Lottery Man," whose humor is pure and spontaneous, free from any undesirable alloy.

The seat sale will open tomorrow morning (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock at the Barton box office.

## FINISHING STOCKTON-FRESNO HEAVY TRACK

Santa Fe 90-lb. Steel Gangs  
Now Working at Blackstone Crossing.

The Santa Fe has almost finished laying 90-pound rails between Stockton and Fresno. The rail-laying gangs are now working in the vicinity of the Blackstone crossing, and the last mile or so will not take very long, say officials of the company.

The Santa Fe plans ultimately to have the heavy rail throughout its main line in this state. The rail-laying gangs will now proceed southward with the heavy iron, to complete the relaying of the rails in the valley.

## TICKET SELLER IS BOUGHT BY POLICE

Charles O'Brady, alias Rodgers, formerly a ticket seller on the route wheel at Recreation Park, is wanted by the police on a charge of grand larceny, consisting of the theft of \$21 from the cash till, the money being receipts from the till.

J. B. Marshall was the complaining witness in a warrant which was issued for the arrest of O'Brady yesterday. Marshall stated that the defaulting ticket seller had been employed by him for about a month, but that yesterday morning he turned up missing and the \$21 was gone. In addition to this, Brady is accused of taking a gold filled Elgin watch, a gold watch chain with a charm, which is a woman's head, and a 38 caliber revolver with some cartridges.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John F. Akers, native of California, aged 22, and residing at Coalinga, and

Leon E. Milnes, native of Nebraska, aged 30, resident of Selma.

Joseph Smith, native of Kentucky, aged 42, and Effie Bradley, native of Kansas, aged 23, residents of Landon.

A. J. Gooding, native of Illinois, aged 55, and resident of Spokane, Wash., and Rozetta Corbett, native of Ohio, aged 54, resident of Reedley.

## Talks on Osteopathy

BY  
A. L. HUNT, D.O.

Osteopathic Physician

Stomach troubles, in general, are usually caused by an insufficient supply of blood and nervous energy due to a pressure upon the nerves somewhere along their course. Other causes, such as improper diet, faulty mastication of food, and various dietary excesses often complicate the case. It is first necessary, however, to locate and remove the primary cause of the trouble before permanent results can be secured. This the Osteopathic physician does by mechanical measures, he also regulates the diet carefully and insists upon the patient returning to a rational course of living. It is still necessary for the patient to be careful of his diet until nature has had sufficient time to restore the organs to normal tonicity and strength. If you would like to know what Osteopathy can do for you come and have your case carefully examined, then you'll know. There'll be no charge.

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## FIRST DAY ENROLLMENT HEAVIER THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR

School Registration Starts  
With Rush; Nineteen in Junior College.

Manual Training Class of High School to Have Rooms in Week.

School registration started with a rush yesterday in all of the schools. While no figures are obtainable, those engaged in registering the pupils say that the number of pupils now enrolled in the city schools probably is heavier than the number registered the first day last year. The work of starting the schools is progressing smoothly, and in a day or so the regular work will be going on in the schools without bustle or friction, it is believed.

Nineteen students have registered to take up work in the Junior college, the high school post graduate course which is the first year of the two years of the regular university course. It is believed by Prof. Liddick, principal of the high school, that the number may be increased by registrations today, and later in the week. This number, which includes the registrations by mail, is not considered satisfactory, as the high school students returned yesterday in large numbers, and the registration went along smoothly. It will be at least Wednesday before the actual numbers of students there will be obtainable.

After some delay the readers for the first grade have arrived at the school. The readers for the other grades have not yet arrived in the local bookstores but are expected in the near future.

A change has been made in the music course of the public schools, over which Prof. A. G. Wahlberg has supervision. The "Harmonic Primer" heretofore will be used in the fourth grade, the "Harmonic First Reader" in the fifth grade, and the "Second Reader" in the sixth grade.

Work is now progressing well in installing the new manual training equipment in the building for the department which has just been completed on the high school grounds. Within the week it is thought everything will be ready for work.

A short principals' meeting was held yesterday, at which Superintendent McLane outlined his plans for the department. Another meeting will be held today to attend registration statistics.

## DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Yesterday was the day also for the opening of the district schools after the summer vacation season, and with the exception of about ten, the 125 schools opened for the enrollment of pupils with a corps in the county of approximately 142 teachers.

The schools that did not open yesterday are those in the fruit districts, where the help of the children is needed to harvest the fruit and raise crops. Schools such as in Walters' Colony, Olander, the Washington High school and others. But even these will all be in operation by next week, and allowance is made for the absence of children in such localities during the first week of school reopening.

As far as districts are concerned, Madison opened yesterday with 146 pupils and in Fresno colony thirty-six tots were received in the baby class. These latter are children that never have been to school and for whom the discipline of the school room will be a novel experience.

So far as advice as to show, every school district is provided with teachers. Miss Dougherty was placed in charge of the Hopewell school, but did not arrive in time yesterday to meet her charges, having been delayed by an accident at Barstow. Horace Mann school will open today. Mrs. Dibble, the chosen teacher, having been taken ill. Mrs. J. M. Smith will go as substitute to open the school today. Mrs. Mincy has taken the Big Sandy school, being the third appointee before the opening.

Mr. Lindsay was yesterday at Canal school at the opening. He found a crowded school. For the 1916-17 term the system of promotions and graduation will be the same as last year, namely, six examinations on the following dates: October 21, December 2, January 27, 1917, March 10, April 24 and the final at any time after April 24, the date to be decided by the teacher.

Graduation will be based on: (1) A written examination in literature, language, arithmetic, history and civics, and spelling and word analysis during the eighth year; (2) A written examination in geography, history and civics during the seventh or eighth year; and (3) The excellence of the pupil's deportment and work during the year as reported by the teacher.

## EIGHT DRUNKS ARE IN POLICE COURT

Eight drunks and one vag appeared before Judge Briggs yesterday morning for sentence and with one exception, all were given the alternative of \$5 or five days. The exception, Charlie Benson, a constant violator of the drink ordinance, was given sixty days in jail to sober up. Walter Gehart was the lone vag. The others sentenced were Charles Gill, Bert Adams, George Campbell, J. Connelly, Frank Kelly, Fred Niel and Frank Ward.

## USES HOSE ON FIRE AND MAN; ARRESTED

Because he is accused of turning water on a brush fire which Mrs. John Jacobs had in her back yard and then turning water on John Jacobs because he objected to his actions, Charlie Benson was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued from Judge Smith's court charging him with disturbing the peace. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance and appear in court at 10 o'clock this morning for a hearing. John Jacobs swore to the complaint before Judge Smith.

## WILL SHIP MALAGA UNTIL NEXT MONTH

With the clean-up of Malaga grape shipments now in progress, it is expected that movement in this line of fruit will continue to some extent up to the time that first shipments of the delverers go out next month. The delverers go in this time have all arrived at the East in good condition, but it is expected that from now on the goods may show some deterioration, owing to advanced stage of ripeness now. Early estimates on the size of the emperor crop has not yet been gotten out.

## First Authoritative Showing of New Fall Dress Goods Now Ready for Your Inspection

We extend—to the women of Fresno—a very cordial invitation—to inspect—our new dress goods—

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## HUMANE SOCIETY SEEKS HOMES FOR CHILDREN

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Apply at 1 or 4 o'clock to William Harvey, Sr., 905 S street, Fresno.

## REALTY MEN BOOST FOR SAN JOSE TRIP

The committee of the real estate board in charge is busy getting together a party with which to invade San Jose Thursday morning, when the convention of the State Realty Federation opens there. The committee expects to have a good turnout from Fresno. A number of names of those who would go along were secured yesterday. It is especially desired to have a good representation, owing to the fact that Secretary B. B. Leas of the local board will be run for secretary of the state organization.

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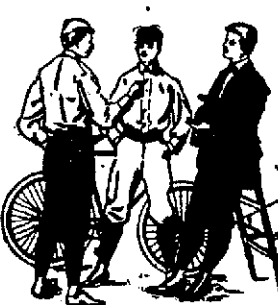
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# THREE HORSES IN ONE RACE, PACE MILE IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES

## THREE HORSES PACE OAKLAND IS LEADER IN GREAT COAST LEAGUE RACE

Minor Heir Breaks World's Record; Sensational Race in East.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—In a special race at the state fair grounds today, Minor Heir, the son of Heir at Law, broke the world's pacing record for a mile by going the distance in 1:59. The previous record, 2:00, was set by Minor Heir at Galesburg, Ill., two weeks ago.

The race was a triumph not only for the winner, but also for Lady Mand, who finished second, in 1:59 1/2, and George Gano, who was a close third at 1:59 3/4. Hedgewood boy finished fourth in 2:00. A tire on his sulky went flat in the last quarter. The first quarter was 29 3/4, the half 59, the three-quarters 1:29 3/4.

## THE ABBE WINS EIGHTH STRAIGHT VICTORY ON EASTERN TRACK

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The Abbe won his eighth straight victory of the season today in capturing the Syracuse stake at the opening of the Grand Circuit races. Ed Gears had no trouble in taking him through three straight heats to victory.

**SUMMARIES:**

First race, the Kah-Noo-Noo for 3-year-olds, 2:15 trotting, purse, \$1000:—Lionelle won; Ena, 2nd; second; Grace, 3rd. Best time, 2:14 1/4.

Second race, the Syracuse Stake, 2:12 pacing, 3-year-olds, purse:—The Abbe won; Lady Lyle, second; Evelyn W., third. Best time, 2:05 1/4.

Third race, 2:18 trotting, three in five, purse \$1200:—Henry Winter won; Waterloo, second; Peter Dorsey, third. Best time, 2:11 1/4.

## TODAY'S GAMES

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Pittsburg at New York.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Washington at Philadelphia.

**COAST LEAGUE.**  
Portland at Sacramento.  
Oakland at Los Angeles.  
Vernon at San Francisco.

**American Association.**  
At Louisville—Toledo, 7; Louisville, 6.  
At Columbus—Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 6.  
At Kansas City—St. Paul, 2; Kansas City, 3.  
At Milwaukee, Sept. 10.—Milwaukee-Minneapolis game postponed; wet grounds.

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## THREE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST GOLFERS ARE ENTERED IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT NOW BEING HELD IN BROOKLINE, MASS.



BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 12.—Warren K. Wood of Hingham, one of the coterie of young golfers, was leading the field when darkness tonight put a stop to the qualifying rounds of the national amateur golf championship at the country club after 175 cards had been passed in complete. Twenty-four other golfers were unable to finish before darkness came and must pick up their games tomorrow where they left off. Wood negotiated the course in 40 and 35 for a 75, one stroke lower than Walter J. Travis, the Garden City expert and former American amateur champion.

Robert A. Gardner of Hingham, present title-holder, was among those who did not finish.

As the score stood tonight, thirteen players were tied at 87 for the last seven places in the qualifying round, but there probably will be some changes when the entire field has completed the round.

The entry list was one of the largest ever received, over 211 golfers being scheduled to compete in the tournament. Chandler Egan of Chicago, twice national champion, is to come out after a year's retirement. The entry from New York, Chicago and Pittsburg is almost as large relatively as from this city. There are, however, two ex-title-holders lacking from the metropolitan contingent. Jerome D. Travers and Findley D. Dourine, Gardner W. White of New York, international scholar champion, is in the first pair. Running down the list in the order of start, Marshall Whitman, Apawamis, and Percy Pine, Jr., Princeton, make a significant couple, second; Bill Eaton, third, Time, 1:09 3/4.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Light Knight, won; Gommell, second; Elder, third. Time, 1:14 3/4.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling: Gibson, won; Hidden Hand, second; Forre, third. Time, 1:13 3/4.

Fifth race, one mile, Meadow, won; Marchmont, second; Meadow, third. Time, 1:39 3/4.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Lady McNally, won; Sam Bernard, second; Busy Man, third. Time, 1:41 1/2.

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**

Portland 000 000 000—0  
Base hits 000 110 001—3  
Oakland 200 000 000—2  
Base hits 100 000 000—1

**SUMMARY.**

Two-base hit—Mentor. First base on called balls—Off Gregg, 3; off Lively, 1. Struck out—By Gregg, 7; by Lively, 6. Double plays—Wares to Cameron, Sheehan to Rappas, Fisher, Rappas to Fisher. Time: 1:59. Umpires—Finney and Van Haltren.

## ONE TO 7 FAVORITE WINS IN FAST TIME

OVERLAND PARK, DENVER, Sept. 12.—Meadow, a 1 to 7 favorite, won her third race of the Overland meeting today at one mile in the fast time of 1:39 3/4. A 2:20 class trotting race was added to the program and was won by Harmonica, owned by H. M. Wall of Salt Lake, in straight heats. Time, 2:19 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:13.

**SUMMARY.**

First race, four furlongs, selling: Adherer, won; Zowl, second; Keifer, third. Time, 1:45 3/4.

Second race, five furlongs, selling: Fundamental, won; Time, 1:09 3/4.

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## YANKEES LOSE TWO IN ONE DAY TO RED SOX

**Athletics Shut Out Nationals in Easy Fashion; Naps Bitten By Tigers.**

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Boston won both games of a double header from New York today, the first 4 to 0, and the second 6 to 2, in ten innings. The double victory allowed Boston to replace the visitors in second place in the league standings.

First game: R. H. E. New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Boston 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries—Vaughan and Criger; Collins and Kleinow.

Second game: R. H. E. New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Boston 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries—Fisher and Sweeney; Karger, Wood and Kleinow.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; rain.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Washington was shut out by Philadelphia today 4 to 0. Columbia held his opponents to four hits and only one of them reached first base. Score: R. H. E. Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Philadelphia 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries—Gibling, Oney and Almsmith; Grooms and Lapp.

DETROIT, Sept. 12.—Detroit defeated Cleveland today 5 to 1 by launching hits off Detroit in the fourth and seventh. The victory puts Detroit in third place.

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## ANGELS ARE BEATEN BY SEALS AND LOSE SERIES

Miller's Curves Too Much for Southern Batters; Vitt Sprints.

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**LOS ANGELES.**

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Murphy, 2b 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Hallahan, 3b 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Hedman, ss 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Crandall, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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**SAN FRANCISCO.**

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Madden, cf 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Shaw, 1b 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Rogie, 2b 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Tremont, 3b 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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## THIRTEEN BROOKLYN PLAYERS STRUCK OUT BY MOORE

Pittsburg Fails to Get Man on Third in Game With Cincinnati.

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## JOCKEY CLUB TO FIGHT FOR LIFE IN NEW YORK COURTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—That the Jockey Club has decided upon an aggressive policy in an effort to save horse racing in this state from the effects of the state legislature was passed by the last session here today, based on the authority of recent interviews with prominent members of the Jockey Club. The authorities, according to these announcements, will fight their cause in the courts and will take advantage of every possible point to save the 15,000 men who have invested in racing machinery in New York state.

In an interview with members of the Jockey Club published today, the situation is summed up as follows:

"The Jockey Club stewards intend to fight in the future. Their inability has been accepted on the part of their opponents as a sign of weakness, and as a result racing has been depressed. The stewards have discovered that their tame submission has been an error.

In the past, rather than take full advantage of the court's decisions pertaining to betting, parlay that the outcome of the sport might say that they were violating the law, something the race tracks have never done—the stewards have merely taken the shadow of the substance allowed them by the courts.

It was with a mistaken idea that they were accomplishing something that the race tracks fought the good courts for many years.

"It would have been much better if the stewards had not made this move. It is beyond their province and jurisdiction to act as guardians of the morals of persons outside the race tracks. The fact would have been better off if they had stuck to their own task."

"It has been the policy of the Jockey Club heretofore, to let matters take their course as they did not think it wise to fight the opposing forces, but now they intend to ask the courts for relief. Still with be brought at once with this object in view."

## PATERSON BALL TEAM ON INELIGIBLE LIST

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Pitcher Andrew C. Coakley, formerly of the Chicago Nationals, Louisville, Elmer (New York) and other professional baseball teams, was today placed on the ineligible list of organized baseball for National Commission. The ban is extended to include the Paterson, N. J., team of which Coakley is a member.

The action follows complaints that the New York American and National League teams had played exhibition games with Paterson, an examination of the records showing that Coakley had been suspended by the National Association of Minor League Clubs. Whether he will be restored to good standing is for this body to decide, according to today's findings.

## ATHLETE-CANDIDATE HAS ARM IN SLING

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 12.—Honey E. Coehnen, former Harvard athlete and Wisconsin football star, will have to make his campaign for Congress with his right arm in a sling. Coehnen was stepping off a street car yesterday when he slipped, breaking his arm above the elbow.

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# OUR SHORT STORY PAGE

## RETRIBUTION

BY  
MARIAN BOWER

It was during one of those native risings in German South Africa that a force of regular troops, just landed at Waldfish Bay, was dispatched up country to Windhoek, and then onward to suppress—or to try to suppress—a tribe and its chief, who were out in open rebellion, murdering, burning, destroying all that they came across.

A detachment from this main force, under Helmuth von Zickermann, with a nigger guide, had been sent to push still farther into that waste of desert which, stretching toward the Kalahari country, grows more desolate and more barren with each step.

A native was the cause of this second expedition. The savage represented that he belonged to a tribe at enmity with that in rebellion, that he had been caught by his foes and so ill treated (and he showed wounds but half healed in corroboration of his story) that the wish for revenge had brought him to the white man's camp, prepared to lead the Germans straight to the heart of the revolted chief.

The information, if it were true—and the general in command, an authority on tactics, but new to the aloneness of South Africa, decided that it must be true—was exceedingly valuable.

Nothing so effectually brings the native to heel as to surround his lair and to drive off his cattle. The loss of his wives he regards with equanimity. Experience has taught him that the European will feed his miscellaneous women folk better than he would himself and then return them exactly when, peace being enforced, he has leisure to require their attention on his meagre patch.

The detachment under Major von Zickermann obeyed the summons for special duty cheerfully enough, but when they had been toiling through a waste without a single distinguishing feature, as far as their unaccustomed eyes could see, for days, in the blackness of a peculiarly dark night the nigger guide disappeared.

It was about an hour before dawn when Von Zickermann was aroused to hear this news. He stood, when he was sure that there was no mistake, his great frame stiff, upright, his head thrown back, his eyes, the steel blue eyes of the Prussian, turned to where he looked for the first streaks of pale light on the horizon. And as he watched he was obliged to own to himself that it would have been wiser to have taken the advice of the settler, Frank Bridges, who had marched with them as a volunteer, and tied the nigger up each night. He had also to admit that he, a German officer, the product of the finest military training in the world, had been duped by an ignorant savage without so much as the proverbial string of beads for a covering.

But these humiliating considerations were soon thrust aside by another. It was certain that the detachment could not locate the rebel kraal without a guide. It was equally certain that it could not stay where it was. True, if Von Zickermann did not return a reinforcement would be sent to look for him, but no one knew in which direction to search. It would only be by luck if the two forces met. There was but one way—one way only. The detachment under Von Zickermann must turn round and endeavor to march back.

When the dawn broke Von Zickermann addressed his men and made the decision known to them. From that minute the spirit went out of the band. They marched wearily; they did a shorter distance each day; they began to cast away articles of accoutrement, at first surreptitiously, then all too openly.

It was in vain that their major, that Von Ravelburg, the young captain with the laugh in his eyes, first threatened, then punished and finally appealed to the men under them. Frank Bridges had come to have more influence with the detachment than had the commanding officers.

The weary, footsore, sun blistered, half blinded men had discovered that if any one could lead them back to safety it would be this settler, who saw signs that escaped their eyes, who heard sounds which left their ears deaf, who showed them when there was game about and how to prevent the quarry escaping them.

They might have tramped on to the end, still German soldiers under German discipline—at least so Von Zickermann thought—but suddenly fever appeared among them. One man went down, then another; Von Ravelburg was laid in one of the two wagons more dead than alive; a great sergeant from the sandy plains about Dantzig followed, then a town bred lad from Berlin, another and another.

Von Zickermann realized that with the fever raging among them his detachment could not march.

"We must intrench," he decided. "With rest all will soon be able to set out again."

Frank Bridges, with his spare frame, his shoulders hunched as if from hard work, his face almost covered with a thick growth of hair, set the example. He was the first man to turn the sandy earth over into a soft wall. The major recognized, with a setting of his lips and a thrust out of his square jaw, that had the settler not taken up the spade his command might have hesitated to obey. It was at Frank Bridges' suggestion, too, that every blade of grass, every bush, every scrub was cleared for a ring of about ten feet wide round the intrenchment, that the two wagons were drawn up side by side, as if for a last stand, within the defense.

Then the sun blistered. Blue lipped, shaking men sat down to the terrible monotony of waiting. Hunger was close on them; thirst was already with them; the fodder was so nearly gone that the horses were but skin and bone. The sun came out every morning and blazed with so unvarying a brilliancy that the men within the larger cried aloud for one hour of Prussian mist, of the searching wind from the Baltic. The night fell so fast and was always as cold as the day had been hot, until the very variations of temperature became a torture in themselves.

"Himmel!" muttered the lad from Berlin as he awoke, unrefreshed, to recollect what was before him. "Are we not like rats in a trap caught?"

It was the first open expression of despair. But what one youth only had ventured to whisper in the morning others, and the seasoned soldiers among them, would be saying, and saying aloud, before the sun went down.

Frank Bridges heard, and he strolled over to the other side of the larger and stood with his face turned to the east, his eyes staring before him as if they saw some great, some momentous thing which was hidden from the others.

Whatever might have been his meditations, they were suddenly cut short. In the hot, breathless stillness there came a sharp, cracking sound.

Bridges turned about. He was in between the wagons in a moment. The major's heavy frame came lumbering behind him. Bridges knew, Von Zickermann knew, what they would find there.

The two were right. They bent over what had been but a moment before Ludwig Korte.

The soldier, on active service, had died by his own hand.

The settler looked at the officer. The two pairs of eyes met. Both men knew what this meant. Both men knew that they were face to face with a new horror. Demoralization had set in, and not even disease itself is more contagious. What Ludwig, with his stripes, with his fawn haired "Braut" awaiting him, had done in this early morning another would do tomorrow, then another.

"We must bury him ourselves," muttered Von Zickermann, drawn at last to partnership with the volunteer he had treated disdainfully, whose very presence he had resented, because in this extremity he knew instinctively that if it came to a last stand he would find this bearded colonial shoulder to shoulder with him.

"But how can we account for a man missing?" Frank answered in return to the major's suggestion.

The big man groaned.

"Summon two men for fatigue duty," he commanded shortly. Ludwig Korte—all, that is, which remained of him—was covered over in the soft soil, but the consequences of his surrender remained, and they were exactly what Von Zickermann had looked for.

In the quick, brief twilight of that same day another day

The major gave the word for every man who could stand to parade before him almost before that little wreath of blue smoke had drifted out into the still air.

Then, with the baggage wagons behind him, with his detachment, unshaven, unwashed, for the most part in their shirt sleeves, with their eyes unnaturally large, with their frames lean from hunger, with the sun one blazing ball of orange about to dip below the horizon on the west, he addressed them.

"Kamaraden," appealed this great man, and he spoke not as the commanding officer, but as a friend to a friend, with a note of urgency in his voice and with a driven look overmastering the fierceness in his eyes—"Kamaraden, you are men, not cowards. The soldier who takes his own life wrongs not only himself, but those he leaves behind. We require all our strength, and already two have failed us. Kamaraden, I beseech you, for the love of yourselves, for the sake of the fatherland, because you!"

He stopped short, pulled up by the very thing he had been pleading to prevent.

Another shot cracked into the stillness; another man fell forward, went down on to the ground with a dull thud.

Instinctively Von Zickermann's glance flew to Bridges. He was confronted with that before which he was powerless; he had before him an emergency of which there was no mention in the drill book.

"Gott in himmel!" he whispered, confessing all his helplessness.

Then Frank Bridges stepped up, facing the major. It went them was the dead man, lying face downward, one arm outstretched, the revolver that had slipped away as the grasp of the fingers relaxed lying a few inches farther on.

"My time has come," began the colonial slowly, distinctly, and even the apathetic men who were so broken that they could see a comrade die with indifference raised their heads, for the settler was speaking German, and such German as they were accustomed to hear in their officers' mess room.

It was Bridges who spoke first.

"If this is not stopped every man but you and the Herr Hauptmann and I will shoot himself," he began.

Von Zickermann nodded sullenly.

"You are responsible for the men under you, Herr Major?" the settler went on.

The officer nodded again.

"You know that I, and I alone, know enough of the country to have a chance of getting back to the base."

"Yes," and the one word wedged itself with a hiss from between Von Zickermann's clenched teeth.

"You know that if I summoned the men and said that you would not let me go they would defy you and your authority?"

"What are you coming to?" flashed out the German officer.

"To this," retorted Frank Bridges, taking no notice of the contempt in the other's voice, on the other's face—"to this: That I am in command now, not you; that the force will obey me, not you; that it is for me to speak and for you to acquiesce or be silent."

The big man leaned forward.

"You want to make terms?" he cried scornfully. "You want to make conditions?"

"Yes," returned the settler. "I do want to make conditions, and you cannot refuse them."

"State your terms," answered Helmuth von Zickermann as he drew himself up, as he folded his arms across his broad chest.

"They are these," answered Bridges. "That you set out tonight with me as soon as it is dark; that when you have ridden side by side with me for one hour you pull up. I will ride on. I leave you to make your way to the base or to return to this laager—if you can. But I leave you alone, unarmed, without even so much as a compass."

The German heaved. A grayness suddenly showed between the red sun blisters on his cheeks.

"It would mean certain death—a lingering death of thirst, of

The very next morning the colonel called up Von Zickermann, informed him that his regiment could not be disgraced by a manilla, that he must give up Pauline or resign his commission. The lad resigned on the spot, his family disowned him, he disappeared, but the treachery did nothing to profit the man who had betrayed him. Pauline disappeared also, and though Von Zickermann sought her he never learned what had become of her.

As this came back to Helmuth von Zickermann he turned suddenly to the man beside him.

"Who are you?" he cried out.

"I was Franz Zwick-bruckman," came the quick answer.

The big man heard, understood. Vengeance had sought him out, had come up with him. He acknowledged the justice of it. He stood silent, while the darkness grew closer and closer. He was no coward when it came to it. He had done wrong, and now that he had to pay he would not whine and he would not squirm.

"I accept your decision," he said quietly, firmly, "but on one condition."

"And that is?" thrust in the settler.

"That you tell me, if you know, what has become of Pauline."

"She is my wife."

"And," went on the major, "has she been happy? Answer to tell me the truth: has she been happy, man? I have never forgotten her; I have never loved another woman as I loved her. Tell me, has she been happy?"

"Yes," answered the man who was once Franz Zwick-bruckman—"yes, Pauline has been happy."

"Then," flashed out Von Zickermann, "I will not leave you an hour after we set out tonight. I will ride by you until we are within sight of safety or die fighting by you. I wronged Pauline once; I wronged you, Franz Zwick-bruckman. I do not ask your pardon. No words could make atonement for such an offense as mine. But I offer you—and Pauline—death. I will ride by you, I will see you safe or die over you, and then..."



"Shoot me down. Will that not satisfy you?" he asked.

"It is my turn now," this bearded man in the nondescript garments went on. "I propose to leave the camp tonight, to trek back to the base and to bring help to you."

The announcement effectively aroused those who heard it. The majority, who accepted the words as they were spoken, felt a new life spring up in them, but Von Zickermann stood silent, and Von Ravelburg, shaking with fever, let fly an oath.

"Are you mad?" he demanded. "Are you mad?"

The settler shook his head.

"You know better than any of us what is before you," the high, feverish tones expostulated. "You know what it would mean if the niggers were to catch you. And who has been so sure as you that the blacks were about, and who has insisted on the need for sentries as you have? Men," and now their captain appealed straight to the knot of listening soldiers—"men, when the niggers have a white prisoner to dispose of it sometimes takes the poor wretch twelve hours to die."

The words and all the horror they implied struck home. A sergeant dropped on the sand with a groan; a great fellow began to curse steadily; the lad from Berlin twisted himself between the knees of those in front and reached out for the revolver lying on the ground.

Bridges anticipated him, picked up the weapon, discharged the remaining barrels one by one into the air and then threw it back. He turned and looked significantly to the major. Von Zickermann saw the glance, started, bent forward, peered insistently with a new wonder and a new bewilderment into the bearded face.

The two stood thus gazing each other with their eyes.

Next Bridges faced about and looked from man to man of the weary group.

"Leave us," he said, as if it were his to command. "Major von Zickermann and I must settle this matter together."

For sheer astonishment there was a moment's pause. Next Von Ravelburg, but just able to put one foot before the other, raised his hand to the salute and dragged himself out of camp. The others followed, until only the settler and the German officer were left, with the lifeless figure lying face downward between them and the first shadows of night stealing out of the waste toward

starvation, unless"—he choked; he could not prevent it—he resumed, "the niggers came across me."

Bridges acquiesced with a movement of his head.

The big man took out his revolver, held it out.

"Shoot me down. Will that not satisfy you?" he asked.

The settler pushed the weapon away. "Do you want to kill me?" he asked, and he referred to the dead man at his feet.

The two waited, facing each other. Already the grayness over the sky, over the waste.

"Man," gasped Von Zickermann, "have you no mercy?"

Bridges shook his head.

"Why," he flashed out, a torrent of pent up passion finding expression in these words, "should I have mercy on you, Herr von Zickermann?"

The cry, the voice, the use of the first name, arrested the settler.

"What do you mean?" he demanded, and then as he looked again he suddenly changed the form of his question. "Who are you?" he cried out.

The bearded colonial smiled very slowly.

"Is it so long ago," he demanded, "that you have forgotten Bonn, the garrison there, your friend Franz Zwick-bruckman?"

The major started. In this God forsaken spot, with the ocean rolling between them and the lovely town by the Rhine where two years of his young manhood had been spent, retribution had come up with him. He heard again—he had heard it so often for years—Franz saying to him that he loved Pauline, that Pauline loved him. They were brother substitutes, he and Franz. Both of them knew that there was no chance of Franz obtaining his colonel's permission to make Pauline his wife, for she was very poor, and every officer's wife must bring him a certain "dot."

Moreover, she was not his equal in position. Both men knew that if Franz married her it would entail expulsion for him from his regiment, from his family.

"Nevertheless?" Von Zickermann had questioned, for he heard the determination in the voice speaking to him.

"Nevertheless," echoed his comrade, his friend, "I mean to marry Pauline. You will keep my secret, mein Jüngling?"

Von Zickermann had promised, and even as he promised he

"And then?" hoarsely whispered the man who was listening. "I will turn back into the waste. I will ride out to die also. But I shall die as I never thought to, for I shall have done something for Pauline at last."

He ceased; he turned about. He had said all there was to be said.

In five minutes more the full blackness of the night would have come and they would set out.

As he, Helmuth von Zickermann, stood, as he waited, he knew that the settler had come up to him, was standing close to him.

"Mein Alte," choked the man who had been so grievously wronged—"mein Alte, we will go together—it is true, we will go together, but we will not part. There shall be no riding back into the waste for you."

At first Von Zickermann did not understand.

"Pauline would not have us part," the other went on. "Do you understand? Pauline would not have us part. I joined your expedition because you commanded. I waited because I knew you would have need of me. I tried you just now to prove to Pauline to myself, what manner of man you had become. And now, I say, come back with me if you will, share the danger if you will but when we reach safety come on still farther with me—come on to where Pauline is watching for me."

The silence fell again. The darkness was down now on the two men who stood side by side, who felt about and grasped hands.

## SEAWEEED

WHEN descends on the Atlantic  
The gigantic  
Storm-wind of the equinox,  
Landward in his wrath he scourges

The tolling surges,  
Laden with seaweed from the rocks;

From Bermuda's reefs; from edges

Of sunken ledges

In some faroff, bright Amore;

From Bahama and the dashing,

Silver flashing

Surges of San Salvador;

From the tumbling surf that buries

The Orkneyan skerries,

Along the hoarse Hebrides,

From north of shingle and drifting

Shores uplifting

The desolate rainy seas;

On drifting, drifting, drifting,

On the shifting

Movements of the restless main,

In sheltered coves and reaches

Of sandy beaches

I have found repose again.

When storms of wild emotion

Strike the ocean

Of the poet's soul, ere long,

From each cave and rocky fastness

In its vastness,

Flashes some fragment of a song:

From the faroff isles enchanted

Heaven has planted

With the golden fruit of truth;

From the dashing surf whose vision

Gleams Elysian

In the tropic clime of Youth;

From the strong will, and the endeavor

That forever

Wrestles with the noise of fate;

From the wreck of hopes far scattered,

Tempest shattered,

Floating waste and deadlands.

Ever drifting, drifting, drifting,

On the shifting

Currents of the restless heart;

Till at length in books recorded,

They, like harried

Horsemen's yards, no more depart.

## MADERA WINS FIGHT FOR CALIFORNIA TOWNS

Establishes Right of Cities to Municipalize Water Properties.

### CASE INVOLVED MUCH

Judge Wellborn in Federal Court Brushes Aside Fine Spun Contention.

According to a strong and comprehensive decision rendered by Judge Wellborn of the Federal court at Los Angeles yesterday, Madera may go ahead with its proposed municipal water works. That is, unless "the no-water" fight, the municipality of public service utilities appeal, which is the regular procedure and doubtless the intention in this case.

Madera is destined to find fame in the law books, being selected as the town to test a fine legal point that eminent counsel have had up their forefinger sleeves for some time. The point, in short, is that when a town admits a private water company to engage in business in such town, subject to municipal regulation of rates, the town by implication forgoes its own inherent right to engage in such business.

The attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company, in San Francisco, is said to be the Christopher Columbus of this point, and when Madera decided to pump its own water, the Madera Water Company, one of the Balch-Kerckhoff public service corporations of the valley, brought proceedings in the Federal court to enjoin on this fine-spun theory.

The suit attracted widespread attention, for if the court should sustain such a contention, California cities would be in the absolute clutch of water companies from which there would be no escape. San Francisco, looking to Hetch-Hetchy, picked up its ears, and Los Angeles, bonded for millions to bring water from Owens Valley, also viewed with alarm.

After much tumbling down of law books, the city attorneys of these cities satisfied themselves that there was not much in the fine legal point and did not intervene as amici curiae, as was intended.

Madera was represented in the case

by Raleigh E. Rhodes, city attorney, and N. C. Caldwell of this city. **AFFECTS SAN FRANCISCO.** SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The decision of Judge Wellborn is of great importance to San Francisco, according to City Attorney Percy V. Long, who presided in the Madera case in the interests of this city. Long said today:

"This case was considered of so much importance by our office that the application was made to file a brief in aid of the city of Madera, and a brief was filed on behalf of the city and county of San Francisco so that no ruling which might be used as authority involving the right of municipalities under our charter could be made without a full opportunity being heard. The advent of a doubt to the right of the city and county to construct and operate a water system in competition with the privately-owned system."

The Associated Press last night covered the decision in the following dispatch: LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—That a franchise granted to a private corporation is not to be interpreted as a grant of any public utility, was the decision rendered today by Judge Wm. Wellborn of the Federal district court, in the case of the Madera Water Company against the city of Madera. The court held that grants and special privileges given to the public are to be construed in favor of the public.

In rendering the decision, which was unanimously interpreted by the city, Judge Wellborn ruled against the corporation's contention that it held an exclusive franchise, and that in establishing a public water plant the municipality was violating the constitutional rights of the company.

### PASTOR LOCKED OUT: SERVICES ON STEPS OF NEW YORK CHURCH

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Locked out of St. Luke's church, Rev. William Akeley conducted the regular services today for the first time in the city. Gathered around him, kneeling and with their heads uncovered, were three hundred members of the congregation who do not agree with the parish vestry that their pastor should be retired, "because of his age and feeble condition, mental and physical." Order was perfect throughout the services.

### ESPEE FRANCHISE HELD UP.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 12.—A temporary injunction was granted today by Superior Judge Waste restraining franchise for fifty years with the privilege of collecting tolls from shippers. The injunction, which was made returnable on September 19, was petitioned for by the Tri-City Rotary Club, whose contention is that the council will be exceeding its legitimate powers if it grants the franchise in its present shape.

### VOLCANIC ASHES COVER SHIP.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—The power schooner P. J. After, which arrived here today from the Kuskokwim river, was covered with ashes from Mount Shishaldin on "Unimak Island, when she sailed through Blind Pass, bound for Bering Sea. The mountain, twenty-five miles away, could not be seen for volumes of smoke and cinders.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS URGED AS NECESSARY

Health Board Committee to Be Sent to Mayor for Conference.

Desire Is to Have Sanitation Work Re-established as Soon as Possible.

The city board of health declared itself last evening in favor of re-establishing the medical inspection of the public schools, which was curtailed for lack of money with the coming in of the present city administration by the doing away with the assistant health officer of city physician.

It was on the motion of Dr. Almon, that Drs. Harty and Wilson were appointed a committee to act with City School Superintendent McNamee and center with Mayor Howell to the end of having the assistant re-appointed to begin the medical work of inspection as soon as possible. The motion was carried.

Dr. Aiken called the attention of the board to the urgent necessity of the inspection in view of the commencement of another school term. He said in a report that on his inspection he met Dr. Harty and Foster, medical inspectors of the public schools of Oakland and Berkeley, who proved to him conclusively the value and importance of their work, giving as they do their entire time to school supervision and sanitation with gratifying results for their first year's work. Berkeley is expending about \$1000 and Oakland \$8000, and said Dr. Aiken, "Drs. Hoag and Foster assert that this yearly expenditure has been an actual saving to the taxpayers." The health officer urged that medical inspection of schools be no longer an experiment, but is coming in as a regular part of the work of the Union, quoting Dr. Hoag as saying that "it has been clearly shown that there is an intimate relation between the child's physical condition and his actual progress in school work."

Further on this subject Fresno's health officer maintained that no school can longer claim a place in modern educational progress which ignores or neglects the health condition of its pupils, further quoting a prominent educator who has charged as far as to say "that in the light of recent information relating to the health of school children, a community that neglects the systematic health care of its school population is guilty of criminal negligence."

Dr. Aiken found that 360 cities in twelve states have medical inspection of schools, and California has it in Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland, Pasadena, Santa Rosa and Pomona. Statistics were given of the work in the schools of Oakland during the year and the examination of 1905 out of 14,000 pupils to show the percentage of existing ailments and as suffering from more than one defect: With one, 711; two, 239; three, 398; four, 52; five, 16, and six, 2.

Said Dr. Aiken in resume: "The physical standard of children being equal if not superior to that of Fresno, we should reasonably expect to find as many defects in our school children as those in Oakland and deserving of as careful supervision. I am confident that the time is near at hand when legal enactment will give proper protection to their school children by safeguarding their health and physical and mental development."

To the above Dr. Aiken added that the sanitary work of the city should be done by him without the assistance, and when one of the subordinate inspectors is doing double duty. This is the health officer's busy time with the vaccination of pupils at the opening of schools, and besides, according to a new rule of the state board of health, the time must elapse for two negative tests to be taken before the discharge of return to school of a child that has been down with diphtheria.

### COL. ELWOOD DEAD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Colonel Isaac L. Elwood died tonight at his home in De Kalb, Ill., after an illness of nine weeks. Colonel Elwood, who was 77 years of age, took part in the California gold rush in 1850.

As a business associate of John W. Gates, Elwood became well known in the reorganization of the United States Steel Corporation. Colonel Elwood became known in the financial world through his fight with Morgan.

### NEW STOCK GAMBLING.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Members of the Chicago Board of Trade declared today in favor of resuming trade in indemnities as far as is possible in view of the decision of Judge Mead recently holding the former practice to be illegal. The buying and selling of indemnities, as proposed, it is said, will eliminate the old "put and call" feature of indemnity trading frowned on by the court.

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## BOY FOUND DROWNED ON A FISH LINE

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Pulling up a fish-line which he saw dangling from a pole on a boat in Lake Union, this afternoon, A. J. Wolf felt it heavy and exclaimed: "My God, there's a kid in it."

Pulling the weight to the surface he found his fears verified. The body was that of 7-year-old Edgar Reese, son of Mrs. Bertha A. Reese, a widow. The boy had been fishing alone in the lake.

### RAIL HEARING IS SET.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 12.—On application of T. J. Norton of Chicago, attorney for the Atchafalaya, Topka and Santa Fe railroad, Judge W. H. Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court, today set October 14th for the hearing on the application of that road for an injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission which recently ordered a cut in the rate on oranges and lemons from the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast from \$1.15 to \$1.00 per hundred weight. The hearing will be held in St. Paul.

The suit is instituted by eighty-eight railroad companies, operating in all parts of the United States.

## LABOR NO LONGER SHORT TO HANDLE CROPS IN THIS VALLEY

Many Raisin Crops on Trays—Japanese Labor Now Meeting Demand.

Contractor Thinks Crop 30 Per Cent Shy; Second Crop Almost Nil.

That the raisin crop is now largely picked, although under some difficulty in securing help, and that there will be no more trouble this season with scarcity of labor was the statement made last evening by K. Kamikawa, a local Japanese labor contractor. The price paid for picking raisins has been 2 1/2 cents per tray right through the season, as compared with 24 cents per tray last season.

Picking of wine grapes is now in progress, and is being paid for largely as piece work, Japanese labor charging as far as to say "that in the light of recent information relating to the health of school children, a community that neglects the systematic health care of its school population is guilty of criminal negligence."

Through the first of the curing season, the Japanese labor contractors here resorted to the policy of filling in orders for help with Hindus and Mexicans until Japanese to take their places could be secured. Kamikawa stated last night that on more of this kind of substitute help is now being furnished by the Japanese contractors, as many crops are now on the trays, and there is no longer any shortage of Japanese help.

The principal difficulty found while the shortage did exist was that the men employing the labor had to pay more for it than has been the custom in the past.

It is stated that many summer crops of raisins are now on the trays, though picking on some larger places is right in its height now. For instance, a large force of men is now gathering the crop on the Kearney vineyard. Some of the very first crops to ripen are practically cured, it is said.

Early in the season, said Kamikawa yesterday, "I thought the raisin crop would be 10 or 15 per cent short. But since I have been collecting reports of what number of trays was picked here and there, I am of the opinion that muscats are 30 to 40 per cent short, and Thompsons are very much shorter than that."

The further states that the second crop of muscats, which will be ready in about ten days or two weeks for picking, will be exceedingly short, as warm weather has not given good opportunity for this fruit to mature.

## RESTAURANT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES HAVE CONFERENCE

Bosses Take Union Request for Six-Day Week Under Consideration.

One Boss Affirms Price of "Ham and" Must Go Up in any Case.

At the first "get together" meeting of its kind in the valley, if not in the state, employers and employees mingled in an amicable conference last evening at Union hall. It was a meeting of the unions and the bosses in the restaurant business. Nearly every establishment in the city was represented, by either its proprietor or some one chosen by the union for the meeting. There was a very strong turnout of the union, some sixty members being present. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the evening, and employers and employees discussed the situation from all points of view. The employers held a meeting later, while the union will hold a separate meeting to consider each other's propositions.

No question of wages or hours is directly involved, but the union men desire a six-day week instead of a seven-day week, on the present weekly schedule of wages. The meeting, which lasted an hour and a half, sufficed to allow both sides a chance to present their views. Members of both sides commended the idea of the meeting, and stated that they wanted to "do what was right," although they did not state what steps would be taken until separate meetings were held. The bosses in some cases were struck with the novelty of the meeting chosen by the union to secure a readjustment of present conditions, while the members of the unions themselves expressed pleasure that the invitation was so generally taken up by the proprietors of the restaurants. The question will be under advisement for a few days.

"The meeting last night showed that there is no need for friction between the laboring men and their employers, if a reasonable spirit is shown by both

## New Fall Garments Arriving by Every Express

Every woman who is interested in the new Fall fashions will do well to come here often to see the new gowns, suits and garments that are being taken out of their express packages. Today we wish to mention the Fall Tailored Suits at \$17.75; new mannish fabrics; short silhouette models.

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